

SENATE RESOLUTION 57

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amanda Isbell on her selection as the McNairy Central High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Isbell is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Isbell has been selected as the McNairy Central High School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of McNairy Central High School, Ms. Isbell earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Tennessee at Martin and has taught mathematics at McNairy Central High School since 2007; and

WHEREAS, outside of the classroom, Ms. Isbell gives generously of her time and talents as the club sponsor of Best Buddies, a cooperating teacher for student teachers from the University of Tennessee at Martin and Freed-Hardeman University, and the coordinator of prom and the Mistletoe Ball; and

WHEREAS, a woman of accomplishment, Ms. Isbell is a YouTube content creator, a member of the textbook committee, and a technology and standards trainer for her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Isbell is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Isbell serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Isbell truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Amanda Isbell on being chosen as the McNairy Central High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.